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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6383**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 98**

**NOTE PREPARED: Mar 16, 2009**

**BILL AMENDED: Mar 12, 2009**

**SUBJECT:** Mental Health Medicaid Quality Advisory Committee.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Lawson C

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Rep. C. Brown

**BILL STATUS:** As Passed House

**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill establishes the Mental Health Medicaid Quality Advisory Committee as a permanent committee to advise the Drug Utilization Review Board. (Under current law, the Mental Health Quality Advisory Committee expires June 30, 2009.)

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2009.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**(Revised) The bill permanently establishes the Mental Health Medicaid Quality Advisory Committee. The seven-member Mental Health Quality Advisory Committee currently exists in Indiana Administrative Code, however the bill adds one member to the Committee. This bill may result in state expenditures to provide per diem and travel reimbursement for the members of the Committee. Expenditures are dependent on the claims from travel reimbursement from the Committee members, but are expected to be minimal.

The bill will also maintain the current workload of the Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP) to staff the Committee.

**Background Information:** The Mental Health Quality Advisory Committee formerly employed a court reporter to transcribe meeting minutes. These expenditures were paid by Medicaid and have since been discontinued. No appropriations were made for the committee in the last biennium. Expenditures are paid out of the Medicaid Administration account. However, OMPP reports that committee members have not been reimbursed for mileage and attendance. OMPP suggests this may be attributed to a lack of communication that travel expenses are reimbursable to committee members.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** OMPP.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

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